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## TO THIS HONORABLE COURT AND ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Previously, the parties to this action and *Charmaine Chua*, *et al.*, *v. City of Los Angeles*, *et al.*, CV16-00237 JAK (GJSx) were ordered to a settlement conference with Judge Gandhi. The parties intended to appear for a second session of the conference on January 24, 2018, but DCA Geoffrey Plowden (lead counsel in Chua for the City Defendants) was engaged in a several-week jury trial. The parties to this action anticipate selecting a new date in March, 2018, for the second session of the settlement conference now that Mr. Plowden's trial has concluded.

On the *Patricia Beers* case (CV16-0871), the Court entered the following order (Doc. 61): "The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report Re: Status of Settlement Negotiations. Dkt. 60. The Court takes the February 26, 2018 Post Mediation Status Conference off calendar. Counsel shall file an updated joint status report no later than March 26, 2018. The report shall not disclose the substantive contents of any settlement discussions but rather whether the parties have exhausted all settlement discussions and/or whether a further session with Judge Gandhi was held. The Court will reschedule the Post Mediation Status Conference with the hearing on any motion that is filed by March 2, 2018."

The parties in this action (*Chua*) intended to have the *Beers* Status Report (Doc. 60) serve a joint report in this action. The parties respectfully request the Court enter the same order in this action.

## **ATTESTATION**

Pursuant to L.R. 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I hereby attest that Carol A. Sobel, counsel for Plaintiff, concurs in the content of this filing and has authorized this filing.

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